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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Koichiro NAGAR; Toru UNO; Yoshiyuki ONDA; Tsutomu YUASA;  
Masato NISHIUE; and KAWANO, HISAMOTO  
PRODUCTION PROCESS FOR PRODUCT OF DEHYDRATION REACTION AND  
APPARATUS USED FOR THE PRODUCTION  
Assignee: NIPPON SHOKUBAI CO., LTD.  
Our Ref. Q66977

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 99 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 10 sheets of drawings. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	33	-	20	=	13	x	\$18.00	=	\$234.00
Independent claims	6	-	3	=	3	x	\$84.00	=	\$252.00
Base Fee									\$740.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$280.00

**TOTAL FEE** **\$1506.00**

You are also directed and authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of \$1506.00 or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from November 28, 2000 based on JP Application No. 2000-361896. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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